

# April 2016

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
New Orleans Jazz  
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center  
916 N. Peters Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

**\*\* The Visitor Center Will Be Closed on April 12, 2016 for Renovation. Check our website at [www.NPS.gov/Jazz](http://www.NPS.gov/Jazz) for updates on the renovation progress and our Grand Re-opening Date. \*\***

**Walking tours on the Origins of Jazz** are conducted on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 11:00.**

Additional free tours are sponsored by the French Market, Inc. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Visit <http://www.frenchmarket.org/events/upcoming/> for details.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: [www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm](http://www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm).

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## **April 1**    *Friday*

**11:00 - 11:45 am**

**916 N. Peters St**

Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author **Johnette Downing**. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

**2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

**Spanaway Lake High School** choir performs a mixture of musical genres at the Visitor Center.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Armand St. Martin** is a New Orleans Piano Man Extraordinaire, and popular entertainer. He performs solo on the grand piano playing a mix of his original Louisiana songs and classic New Orleans tunes accompanied by his colorful southern storytelling. (\$5.00)

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## **April 2**    *Saturday*

**9:30-10:30 am**

**916 N. Peters St**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the **Treme Brass Band** for our **Music for All Ages** workshop. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.

**11:00-4:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**The New Orleans Ragtime Festival** is a festival that is dedicated to promoting the musical legacy of the Ragtime movement through performance and education. Lineup:

- 11 am: **Tom McDermott**, solo piano - The Rags of Scott Joplin
- 12 pm: **Ingrid Lucia and Charlie Miller** – Turn of the Century American Waltz Songs
- 1 pm: **The Silver Swan Ragtime Quartet**
- 2 pm: **Opera Creole**
- 3 pm: **The New John Robichaux Society Orchestra**

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## **April 5**    *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

<b>April 5</b> <i>Tuesday</i>	<b>2:00-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Old U.S. Mint</b>
<b>Ranger Matt Hampsey</b> leads the <b>Down on Their Luck Orchestra</b> in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by <b>Richard Scott</b> on piano, <b>Michael Harris</b> on bass guitar, <b>Hubie Vigreux</b> on percussion, and <b>Joe Stolarick</b> on drums.		
<b>April 6</b> <i>Wednesday</i>	<b>2:00-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Old U.S. Mint</b>
<b>Erin Demastes</b> performs at the Mint during our Wednesday <b>Jazz Piano Hour</b> .		
	<b>4:00-4:50 pm</b>	<b>916 N. Peters St</b>
Reknowned jazz vocalist <b>Stephanie Jordan</b> leads <b>Jazz Pilates</b> set to the recorded music of major jazz composers like John Coltrane and Kidd Jordan. Jazz Pilates integrates traditional Pilates and dance movements with jazz music to improve the mind-body-spirit connection. Please bring your own fitness mat.		
<b>April 7</b> <i>Thursday</i>	<b>10:30-11:30 am</b>	<b>916 N. Peters St</b>
<b>New Westminster Secondary School</b> from Vancouver, Canada entertains at our Visitor Center with <i>New Westminster Ultra Sounds</i> , Jazz choir, followed by the Jazz ensemble <i>New Westminster Liquid Time</i> .		
	<b>2:00-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Old U.S. Mint</b>
To kick off French Quarter Fest the <b>National Park Service Centennial Band</b> performs songs from the newly release Junior Ranger Volume 2 Album: The Centennial Edition. The performance features <i>Sam Kuslan</i> who is the main arranger for the album.		
	<b>3:30-4:30 pm</b>	<b>916 N. Peters St</b>
Park Ranger <b>Chandra Teddleton</b> leads JAZZ BOUNCE AEROBICS set to the Jazz iterations of local Brass Bands and Jazz artists with some funky beats! The aerobics class will educate with some serious sweat equity! Come and join the fun of our healthy parks initiative.		
	<b>11:00-7:00 pm</b>	<b>Old U.S. Mint</b>
The 33rd Annual <b>French Quarter Festival</b> will take place April 7-10 and employ over 1,700 world class, local musicians. French Quarter Festival is the largest showcase of Louisiana music in the world. For a full musical schedule go to the website: <a href="http://fqfi.org/pages/detail/136/Music">http://fqfi.org/pages/detail/136/Music</a>		
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<b>April 9</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>9:30-10:30 am</b>	<b>916 N. Peters St</b>
Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for <b>Jazz Yoga</b> . This free yoga class will feature instructor <b>Susan Landry</b> and meditational jazz piano by <b>Peter Nu</b> .		
	<b>12:00-1:00 pm</b>	<b>916 N. Peters St</b>
Kids are invited to bring their own instruments and join members of the <b>Treme Brass Band</b> for our <b>Music for All Ages</b> workshop. This program, started by Ranger Bruce Barnes, seeks to pass along brass traditions the New Orleans way.		
	<b>1:00-3:00 pm</b>	<b>916 N. Peters St</b>
<b>Holy Cross Secondary School</b> from Surrey, British Columbia will perform with their Concert and Choir at the Visitor Center.		
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**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Ranger Matt Hampsey** leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Joe Stolarick** on drums.

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**April 13** *Wednesday*

**4:00-4:50 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**April 14** *Thursday*

**3:30-4:30 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

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**April 15** *Friday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**April 16** *Saturday*

**9:30-10:30 am**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

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**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Mission Bay Preservationists featuring Wendell Brunios** perform traditional New Orleans and Jazz standards for our Saturday Concert Series.

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**April 19** *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**April 20** *Wednesday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Craig Brenner** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

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**April 21** *Thursday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Fred Kasten** continues his live interview series “**Talkin Jazz**” with a local New Orleans artist.

**3:30-4:30 pm**

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**April 22** *Friday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**3:45-4:30 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Westlake High School** Jazz Band from Saratoga Springs, Utah performs Jazz Standards and Big Band arrangements from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

**April 23** *Saturday*

**9:30-10:30 am**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

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**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Abby Diamond**, a rising star in New Orleans, performs Jazz and Traditional New Orleans songs with **Ranger Jon Beebe**.

**April 26** *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

The New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park, the Consulate General of France in New Orleans, and the Louisiana State Museum are pleased to present a **Creole Music Residency** at the Old U.S. Mint, April 26th through April 30th. **L’Union Creole** will perform an educational concert focusing on traditional songs and original compositions sung entirely in the Creole language.

**April 27** *Wednesday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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### April 29 Friday

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### April 30 Saturday

9:30-10:30 am

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Follow the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP](http://www.facebook.com/NolaJazzNHP).

View all NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint live via Livestream at [MusicAtTheMint.org](http://MusicAtTheMint.org).

View recent NPS and Louisiana State Museum performances at the Mint at [www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder](http://www.livestream.com/directionofsky/folder).

Listen to New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park music on SoundCloud at <https://soundcloud.com/npsjazz>.